

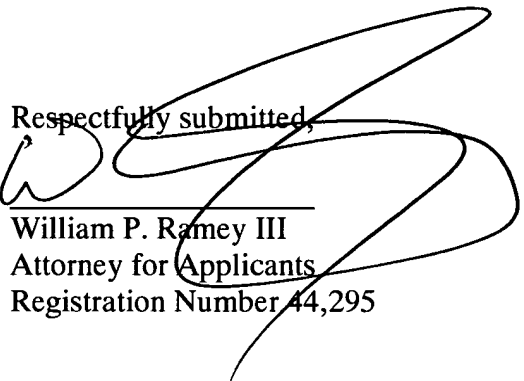
IV. Remarks and Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this preliminary amendment. Further, Applicant believes the claims are in a condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. No estoppel is created by this amendment.

The Declaration submitted with this 371 application is only signed by Tom Gore. The inventor, Adrian Mockett, could not be located, as was explained in the 37 CFR §1.425 filing on December 18, 2003 to the International Bureau. Accordingly, this Declaration is complete as the lack of Adrian Mockett's signature has already been addressed.

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